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19 October 1960

Dear Allen:

This is a brief report on the progress of the Study Group. We spent a very interesting two days [redacted] which had been well organized under [redacted] direction. We heard not only from all of the people associated with the embassy, but also from representatives of the commands. [redacted]

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We were, and I should add that I personally am, concerned about the intelligence support to EUCOM. At the present time they receive [redacted] plus some representative material sent to [redacted] for the attention of EUCOM. Strictly from a public relations point of view, the agency could benefit greatly if a set-up similar to CINCPAC were arranged for EUCOM and it could be done without any additional personnel [redacted] From the point of view of the business, I am surprised that EUCOM has not insisted on receiving our take from all other countries under their cognizance. As I cabled yesterday, I recommend that this receive our earnest consideration.

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One other subject that has concerned us is not only the lack of counterintelligence information reaching the appropriate people, but an almost indifference to this subject. We also plan to look much more fully at the SSO system upon our return as this seems to cut across many party lines, without any appreciable benefit.

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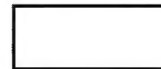
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Inasmuch as I have mentioned quite frankly some of the problems facing the Study Group, I would appreciate it if the contents of this letter be restricted to yourself and General Cabell.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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November 21, 1960 (Date)		
TO: Mr. Kirkpatrick		
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FROM: THE DIRECTOR		
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